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IN RE: CATHERINE A. LUTZ, R.N.	)	
of Baileyville, Maine	)	CONSENT AGREEMENT
License #R042904	)	FOR WARNING

## INTRODUCTION

This document is a Consent Agreement regarding Catherine A. Lutz's license to practice registered professional nursing in the State of Maine. The parties enter into this Agreement pursuant to 10 M.R.S.A. § 8003(5)(A-1)(1), § 8003(5)(B) and 32 M.R.S.A. § 2105A(1A)(A). The parties to this Consent Agreement are Catherine A. Lutz ("Licensee"), Maine State Board of Nursing ("Board") and the Department of Attorney General, State of Maine. An informal conference was held on February 6, 2002. The parties reached this Agreement on the basis of information submitted by Calais Regional Hospital in a letter dated September 6, 2000.

## **FACTS**

- 1. Catherine A. Lutz has been a registered professional nurse licensed by the Board to practice in Maine since 1997.
- 2. There were 18 documented medication errors in the 18 month period, March, 1999 August, 2000, while employed at Calais Regional Hospital.
- 3. There was no documented patient harm.

## **AGREEMENT**

- 4. Catherine A. Lutz agrees and understands that her conduct constitutes grounds for unprofessional conduct, disciplined under Title 32 M.R.S.A. § 2105-A(2)(F) and (2)(H) and Chapter 4 1.A.6. and 4.3.F. Catherine A. Lutz is hereby **WARNED** because she failed to take appropriate action or to follow policies or procedures in the practice situation designed to safeguard the patient.
- 5. Catherine A. Lutz understands that this Consent Agreement imposes discipline regarding her license to practice professional nursing in the State of Maine. Ms. Lutz understands that she does not have to execute this Consent Agreement and that she has the right to consult with an attorney before entering into this Consent Agreement.
- 6. Catherine A. Lutz affirms that she executes this Consent Agreement of her own free will.



- 7. Modification of this Consent Agreement must be in writing and signed by all the parties.
- This Consent Agreement is not subject to review or appeal by the Licensee, but may be 8. enforced by an action in the Superior Court.
- 9. This Consent Agreement becomes effective upon the date of the last necessary signature below.

I, CATHERINE A. LUTZ, R.N., HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE FOREGOING CONSENT AGREEMENT. I UNDERSTAND THAT BY SIGNING IT, I WAIVE CERTAIN RIGHTS. I SIGN IT VOLUNTARILY, WITHOUT ANY THREAT OR PROMISE, I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS CONSENT AGREEMENT CONTAINS THE ENTIRE AGREEMENT AND THERE IS NO OTHER AGREEMENT OF ANY KIND.

DATED: 2/19/02

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DANIEL J. STEVENS, ESQ.

Attorney for Catherine A. Lutz, R.N.

FOR THE MAINE STATE BOARD OF NURSING

DATED: \_ 3/8/02

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